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Kathie J. Howard

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Re: BSRB complaint #08-MF-43

Dear Ms. Howard:

This office represents the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. The Complaint Review Committee met to review the above self-reported complaint of practicing marriage and family therapy without a current license for a year following its expiration November 30, 2006. The Board found probable cause of violations of KSA 65-6403 and KAR 102-5-12(b) (unprofessional conduct) (51) practicing marriage and family therapy after one's license expires and (52) after a license has expired, using or continuing to use any title or abbreviation prescribed by law to be used by persons who currently hold a type or class of license.

The Committee has determined the appropriate sanction to be a formal censure pursuant to KSA 65-6408. You should consider this letter to be the formal censure. This sanction does not affect your ability to continue to practice marriage and family therapy. You have the right to appeal this decision by requesting a formal disciplinary hearing. Your written request for hearing must be received in the Board office, 712 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me or have your attorney contact me if you are represented by counsel.

Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHEN N. SIX

Marty M. Snyder Assistant Attorney General

## NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for hearing to:

Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 712 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603

This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated above. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing and will be a Final Order of the Board.